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problem of what Senator Marsh and Senator Kelly pointed out that we can make the public aware of a situation where they may or may not cover. By striking the enacting clause, we can take all the disadvantages away by not mandating the public to purchase this particular coverage. Also, the language in itself is very confusing to the industry between group contracts and individual contracts and so by striking the enacting clause, we could, as they pointed out, make the coverage mandatory or make the public aware of the coverage and, also, by the same token, by the striking the enacting clause, it is not mandatory. I would urge that we return this and strike the enacting clause on this particular motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I rise in amazement.

PRESIDENT: We have closed debate.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I have one question, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: State your question to the chair.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: That's what I am going to do. We are going to pass a bill that actually doesn't do anything

PRESIDENT: That's out of order.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: ...but public information. That's a question.

PRESIDENT: It is out of order. It is out of order. It's argumentative. The question is...Senator Chambers. For what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This...I am not trying to seem argumentative but I want to see if the mover is doing what he intends to do. Did he say that by striking the enacting clause that he understands the bill can go forward anyway. Could he answer that?

PRESIDENT: The chair will rule that you are asking for specific information. It is getting awfully close to argument.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I want to know.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to respond to the question? No, he declines to respond. The question is...

CLERK: The motion is to return LB 28 to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 27 nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to suspend the Rules, Rule 3,